



Across

- 1 Space probe of the European Space Agency launched in 1990 to investigate the polar regions of the sun (7)
- 5 Natives or inhabitant of country that was Siam (5)
- 8 Capital and largest city of Northern Ireland; the centre of Protestantism in Northern Ireland (7)
- 9 Contract granting use or occupation of property during a specified time for a specified payment (5)
- 10 Englishman and romantic poet (1795-1821) (5)
- 11 Chief mountain range of western North America; extends from British Columbia to northern New Mexico; forms the continental divide (7)
- 12 Second wife of Henry VIII and mother of Elizabeth I; was executed on a charge of adultery (1507-1536) (6)
- 14 Conqueror of Gaul and master of Italy (100-44 BC) (6)
- 17 English chocolate and cocoa makers and social reformers (7)
- 19 Item of factual information derived from measurement or research (5)

Down

- 1 Landlocked republic in west central Asia; formerly an Asian soviet (5)
- 2 Resort city in Crimea in the southern Ukraine on the Black Sea; site of the Allied conference between Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill in February 1945 (5)
- 3 Russian chess master who moved to Paris; world champion from 1969 to 1972 (born in 1937) (7)
- 4 Giant planet that is surrounded by three planar concentric rings of ice particles; the 6th planet from the sun (6)
- 5 Denoting the final end or purpose, as distinguished from ecabatic (5)
- 6 Slow sections of pas de deux requiring great skill and strength by the dancers (7)
- 7 English poet who wrote an allegorical romance celebrating Elizabeth I(1552-1599) (7)
- 12 God of wine; equivalent of Dionysus (7)
- 13 One of the 19th century English workmen who destroyed laborsaving machinery that they thought would cause unemployment (7)

- 22** Major port in northwestern Israel (5)
- 23** United States writer (born in Russia) (1899-1977) (7)
- 24** Smallest mergansers and most expert divers; found in northern Eurasia (5)
- 25** Early, remarkably durable form of photograph, printed on a tin plate, then varnished (7)
- 15** United States ornithologist and artist (born in Haiti) noted for his paintings of birds of America (1785-1851) (7)
- 16** Young swan (6)
- 18** Mountain range in western Russia extending from the Arctic to the Caspian Sea; forms part of the traditional boundary between Europe and Asia (5)
- 20** Variety of wine grape originally grown in Hungary; the prototype of vinifera grapes (5)
- 21** Form of entertainment that enacts a story by sound and a sequence of images giving the illusion of continuous movement (5)